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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: ARAFAT PRESS CONFERENCE IN KUWAIT

1. YASIR ARAFAT CAME TO KUWAIT JUN3 21 TO TALK TO
PAKISTAN PRIMIN BHUTTO (SEPTTEL). HE ALSO SAW THE KUWAITI
AMIR, FONMIN, DEFMIN AND DEPPRIMIN, ACCORDING TO PRESS
REPORTS. BEFORE DEPARTING ON JUNE 22, ARAFAT GAVE A PRESS
CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE REPORTEDLY EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR ARAB
MILITARY PREPAREDNESS TO FACE THE THREAT OF "THE
TERRORIST BEGIN" AND ASSERTED THAT THE PLO HAD ENCOURAGED
A SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RECONCILIATION BECAUSE THE US
WAS "FLOODING ISRAEL WITH ALL SORTS OF THE LATEST WEAPONS".

2. ARAFAT ALSO REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED JORDANIAN PRIMIN
BADRAN'S PROPOSAL FOR A WEST BANK PLEBISCITE AS
"INTERFERENCE IN PALESTINE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS".

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3. REGARDING US POLICY ON THE MIDDLE EAST, ARAFAT
REPORTEDLY FAVORED PRESIDENT CARTER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF THE NEED FOR A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND, BUT DESCRIBED AS
"NEGATIVE" VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S RECENT STATEMENTS
REGARDING THE DELAY OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ARAB
LANDS UNTIL THE ARABS AGREE TO PEACE.
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